



Figure 5. Estimated number of gobblers heard in Missouri per 20-minute observation per week from mid-March to mid-May. Data are divided geographically among MDC regions from south to north. Southern group includes Southeast, Ozark, and Southwest regions; middle group includes Kansas City, Central, and St. Louis regions; and north group includes Northeast and Northwest regions. Regular hunting seasons began April 16, 2007 (week 5) and April 21, 2008 (week 6).